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STORAGE IN A DATABASE

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LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSMAN

Sir:

Enclosed are formal drawings of Figures 1 through 7 for the above-identified patent application. Please substitute the enclosed formal drawings for the originally filed informal drawings of Figures 1 through 7, which were provided with the patent application when filed on December 1, 2000.

Two duplicate copies of the enclosed drawing sheets are provided for the convenience of the Office.

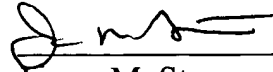
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